

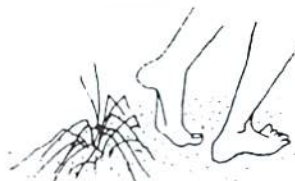


Welcome to Duxbury Beach

The cover of this pamphlet says, "Welcome to Duxbury Beach," and we mean it. We like "beaching it" too.

However, if true conservationists had their way, this beach would be "off limits" to everybody save its caretakers for the next several years. For the truth is that Duxbury Beach is losing its battle for survival at an alarming rate.

Contrary to what many may think, a beach is a fragile resource depending for its very existence on things as small as a blade of grass. Destroy the grass that holds the sand and the nearly constant winds blow the dunes away, grain by grain. This erosion, combined with the ferocious attacks of winter storms, can kill a barrier beach like Duxbury Beach in an amazingly short time.



Beach grass is brittle and easily broken. Once broken it dies. Since the primary destroyers of beach grass are people, their children, their dogs, and their vehicles, it has become essential to the continued existence of Duxbury Beach to establish and enforce a set of "Keep Off!" AND "Keep Out!" regulations. They -- limit your



enjoyment a bit; but you will see all around you on the beach evidence that we are attacking positively our erosion problems with fencing, grass planting and fertilization, and other devices designed to hold the sand. We must give these actions a chance to succeed.

In addition, the continually increasing use of the beach makes it imperative that other regulations be established to protect the safety, health, and pleasure of all. You will find these rules listed below.

We hope that all who use Duxbury Beach will realize that the restrictions imposed are designed solely to protect the beach and to ensure the pleasure and safety of all who use it. We need your understanding and cooperation.

Duxbury Beach Association (owners)
Duxbury Board of Selectmen

The continuing existence of Duxbury Beach, as a barrier is vital to the ecology and safety of the entire South Shore community.

(A private beach open to the public
subject to the rules contained herein.)

General Regulations

1. All persons using the beach do so at their own risk and must comply with all requests of patrolling officers.



2. All persons, as well as their animals and vehicles, **MUST** stay out of all dune and vegetated areas.
 - a. Areas of newly planted dune grass are **STRICTLY** off-limits.



3. No sand, stone, vegetation or other material may be removed from the beach. Erosion control fencing, etc. shall not be damaged or removed.



4. All dogs must be leashed during the period between May 1 and October 1.



5. Overnight camping is prohibited.



6. Glass containers are prohibited. No refuse or litter shall be left on the beach or parking lots. (\$200 fine per Massachusetts State Law). Barrels are provided for beach picnic use, not household trash.



7. Consistent with State Law, minors are not allowed to consume or have in their possession any alcoholic beverages.

8. Fires and horseback riding require special permits.

9. Rafts, tubes, and other types of flotation equipment, face masks, snorkels, and skin diving equipment are prohibited.

Motor Vehicle Regulations



1. Driving must be confined to designated routes and **never** in, on, or over dunes and vegetated areas.

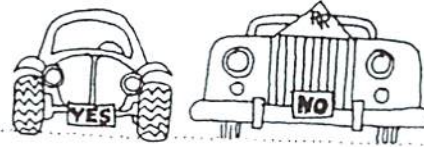
2. All vehicles must be properly equipped, registered and insured before they may be permitted on the beach property. Patrolling officers may inspect for this purpose at any time.

- a. Proper equipment shall include a shovel, tow rope or chain and jack with a supporting pad no less than 18" square and 5/8" thick (plywood).



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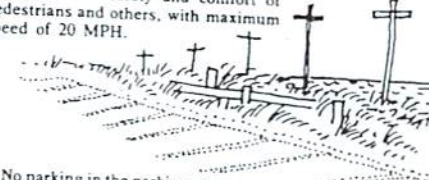
- b. Two-wheel drive vehicles shall be equipped with 9" wide tires or larger, unless written permission for less is given.



- c. All other motor vehicles including motorcycles, mini-bikes, mini-cars, snowmobiles, ATV's, and ATC's are prohibited.



3. All vehicles must be driven with due regard for the safety and comfort of pedestrians and others, with maximum speed of 20 MPH.



4. No parking in the parking areas or on beach property between midnight and 6 a.m.

5. All vehicles using beach and/or parking areas must display proper sticker identification. The current year's sticker must be permanently and visibly affixed to the vehicle's right side window, no later than May 1 of each year, as follows:

- a. Resident Parking Lot
- b. Resident Parking Lot/Beach
- c. Non-Resident Beach

6. Noncompliance with the above rules will result in loss of sticker and vehicle beach privilege.

For additional information consult the Beach Conservation Officer or the Duxbury Police Department. Your cooperation in conserving this fragile resource will be greatly appreciated.
Duxbury Board of Selectmen
Trustees, Duxbury Beach Association